

Venice Carnevale: Art at the Heart of Festival
GUIDED TOUR IN THE FINE & LIVELY ARTS
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ITINERARY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2025

Itinerary Subject to Change

EACH ITINERARY SELECTION has been chosen to highlight the manifold wonders of Venice found in its art, cuisine, history, and devoted inhabitants, our friends, who safeguard its cultural treasury. Venice is perhaps the city most serenely attuned both to the worldly and the sacred, poised as of old embracing all at the crossroads between East and West. Attendance at exclusive balls offered by the venerable Associazione Internazionale per il Carnevale di Venezia provides immersion into the mythos and magic of the festival of Carnevale, granting entrée to secrets, traditions, and venues rarely open to the public.

Friday, February 28th

ARRIVAL: ALOFT, AFLOAT, A CA – HOTEL CA' SAGREDO, CAMPO SANTA SOFIA, VENEZIA

4:00PM - ORIENTATION: ART AT THE HEART OF FESTIVAL | MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY 🏰

8:00PM - INAUGURAL EVENING BALL: IN THE ORACULAR VOICE OF MOZART & CASANOVA AT
BENEDETTO MARCELLO CONSERVATORY (CARNEVALE COSTUME REQUIRED) 🎭 🍴

Saturday, March 1st

9:30AM - PALAZZO MOCENIGO COSTUME MUSEUM & STANZA DELL'ALCHEMIA PERFUMARIA:
HIDDEN TREASURES OF VENETIAN COSTUME, SCENT & ALLURE 🎭

DOLCEZZA MOMENT - CAFE AND NOUGATINA AT PASTICCERIA NOBILE 🍩

MADONNA DEL ORTO: TINTORETTO'S PRUNED & CULTIVATED SANCTUM 🏰 🎭

CANNAREGIO CICCHETTI LUNCHEON: IN VINO VERITAS, IN CIBO SANO 🍴

4:00PM - GONDOLA PROCESSION: CORTEGE OF NATIONS IN BREATHFUL ACCORD OF OPERA &
FESTIVITY (CARNEVALE COSTUME REQUIRED) 🎭 🏰

8:00PM - MICHELIN-STARRED DINNER AT QUADRI: IN SAN MARCO'S GLISTENING JEWEL BOX 🍴

Sunday, March 2nd

7:30AM - SACRED TOPOGRAPHIES EMBODIED MORNING EXERCISE

9:00AM - TO TERRA FIRMA: A VERONESE TREASURY AT VILLA DI MASER'S
MARRIAGE OF NATURE & CULTURE  

8:00PM - SUPPER AT THE HEART OF GOOD TASTE: AL VECIO MARANGON 

Monday, March 3rd

7:30AM - SACRED TOPOGRAPHIES EMBODIED MORNING EXERCISE

9:30AM - MASK MAKING AT ATELIER TRAGICOMICA: IN CENTURIED VENETIAN TRADITION 

DOLCEZZA MOMENT - FRITELLI FOSTERING AT PASTICCHERIA TONOLO 

'GENIUS LOCI': SCUOLA GRANDE DI SAN ROCCO & CHIESA  

1:00PM - LUNCHEON: IN AMARONE WE TRUST 

PALAZZO ORFEO: A SUMPTUARY OF ART & DESIGN AT MUSEO FORTUNY 

7:30PM - DINNER AT HARRY'S BAR: A CIPRIANI AFFAIR 

 - RELIGIOUS SANCTUM  - COSTUME BALL EXPERIENCE  - MEAL INCLUDED

 - RECEPTION INCLUDED  - SWEET TREAT INCLUDED  - ART HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Tuesday, March 4th

9:00AM - BASILICA DI SAN MARCO: ALL THE GOLD IN CHRISTENDOM 🏛️🎨

PALAZZO DUCALE: PAX TIBI, MARCO 🎨

BASILICA DI SANTA MARIA DELLA SALUTE: UNDER HER HEALING GAZE 🏛️🎨

1:00PM - ORA ET LABORA - LUNCHEON AT RISTORANTE SAN TROVASO 🍴🍴

GALLERIE ACCADEMIA: THE ART OF CITY AND SOUL 🏛️🎨

OF HEROES, SAINTS, AND PROPHETS: CHIESA DI SAN SEBASTIANO 🏛️🎨

7:00PM - DINNER AT VENICE VENICE HOTEL - 'IL PALAZZO PIÙ ANTICO' 🍴🍴

8:30PM - I TRE TENORI – BAROCCO E OPERA A VENEZIA

Wednesday, March 5th

FLIGHTS DEPARTING: AFLOAT, ALOFT, A CASA

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🏰 – RECEPTION INCLUDED 🍷 – SWEET TREAT INCLUDED 🎨 – ART HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Notes:

- *All morning exercise shall take place at the hotel*
- *Morning departures are firm leaving times from the hotel*
 - *Itinerary subject to change*

HOTEL CA' SAGREDO

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